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LOCAL NEWS

Old Taylor Whiskey and Sherwood
Rye at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

Series No. 28 of "Our Mutual Girl,"
Mutual Theater tonight only.—Adv.

Club breakfast every day. Hotel
Romaine.—Adv.

On Monday and Tuesday, September
14th and 15th, fall military opening.
Strass Bonnet Shop.—Adv.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged
in wood. Direct from the distillery to
you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

The city council will hold its reg-
ular monthly meeting Wednesday
evening in the city hall. Routine busi-
ness is scheduled for transaction.

Mutual Girl tonight. Mutual Thea-
ter.—Adv.

The board of regents of the State
Hospital for the Insane was in session
today.

The Modern Woodmen of the World
will meet at the O. R. C. hall this
evening at 8 o'clock. A large attend-
ance is requested.

Misses Lucy Clement and Lucy
Floyd have both been elected to teach
in the San Jose school, which will be-
gin next week. Both are graduates of
the New Mexico Normal University.

Train No. 1, scheduled to arrive
here from the east at 1:20 p. m. was
two hours late today on account of
high water in the Missouri river dis-
trict.

The Las Vegas grant board, which
is in session today, had not reached
the matter of the irrigation project on
the mesa lands up to a late hour this
afternoon.

An incipient runaway occurred yester-
day on the West Side when a sin-
gletree on the sprinkling wagon broke
and the team plunged and reared,
overturning the wagon. The driver
retained control of the horses, how-
ever, and no serious damage was
done.

A decree of divorce was issued to-
day by District Judge D. J. Leahy in
favor of Elsie M. Avery against John
K. Avery, on the grounds of desertion
and non-support. The Avarys are res-
idents of Mora county.

In the matter of the estate of
Frances Emily Fenton the probate
court this morning dismissed the ex-
ecutor, Dr. Francis T. B. Pest, the final
report having been filed and ap-
proved.

Las Vegas lodge No. 408 of the
Benevolent and Protective Order of
Elks will hold its regular meeting
this evening in the Elks' clubhouse.
Important business will be transacted
and every Elk is invited to be pres-
ent.

The old swimming pool at the Mon-
tezuma hotel bath house lately has
been repaired and filled. Nearly every
day a crowd of men and boys are seen
swimming in the big tank. Sunday
over 30 people were "in the swim" ac-
cording to the tale of travelers who
passed the place. Nothing but the
coming of cold weather will stop the
swimming, it is declared.

The Page Sample Furniture com-
pany has leased the room just west
of the Agua Pura offices on Douglas
avenue, where its undertaking depart-
ment will be located. A skilled em-
balmer and funeral director has ar-
rived in the city to take charge of the
establishment. The Page firm will
open its doors to the public about
September 15.

It is often melancholy but always
interesting to note the swift passage
of time. In one particular at least it
is startling. It gives many people a
jolt every day to walk down Sixth
street and learn that a circus is com-
ing to town last May, as the signs in

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PEACHES**
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**VIRGINIA SWEET
POTATOES**
3 lbs for 25c

VEGETABLES
of all kinds

JOHN H. YORK

the windows of some empty stores pro-
claim. That the city should run so
far in advance of the fact is some-
stunt.

After hearing all the evidence in the
case, Justice D. R. Murray yesterday
fined Rosendo Garcia \$5 and costs for
discharging a firearm in the city lim-
its. Evaristo Tafoya and Jose Duran,
jointly accused with Garcia, were dis-
missed. R. G. McAllister, who thought
the boys were shooting at him, lives
in the vicinity of where the shots were
alleged to have been fired, the lower
end of Grand avenue.

"The Kangaroo," bearing the sub-
title "Terrors of Old New Orleans,"
a thrilling photoplay in five acts, will
be shown at the Browne theater to-
night. In this picture a band of
"Speculators," recruiting from all the
southern states, plans an uprising of
the slaves, at which time they are to
loot the plantations and escape to
Mexico.

The county road commission has
ordered signs for the new road to
Roswell, via Villanueva. The road is
growing in popularity, and Roswell
people have announced they prefer it
to the route via Clayton, which has
been used frequently by those travel-
ers bound for the northern end of the
state. The new road cuts off nearly 70
miles of the distance between here
and Roswell over previously existing
routes.

The Labor day ball given last even-
ing at the armory by the Brotherhood
of Locomotive Firemen and Engi-
neers was a big and jolly event. It
was largely attended by well dressed
and happy young people, and some
who were not so young. The hall was
decorated with colored lanterns. Mu-
sic was furnished by a large orches-
tra. Modern dances were most pop-
ular, but many couples were seen
enjoying the old-fashioned waltzes
and two-steps.

The board of directors of the Com-
mercial club will hold its regular
monthly meeting this evening in the
club rooms. It is important that all
the members be present, as the club
contemplates the accomplishment of
considerable good work during the
fall and winter. The directors also
will make plans for the "Enlighten-
ment Excursion" to the mesa to en-
able the townspeople to view the im-
mense crops raised by the dry farm-
ers. Reports from the mesa are to
the effect that corn is ripe and is be-
ing cut. The meeting will begin
promptly at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment committee of
the Elks' lodge announced this after-
noon that a dance would be given in
the club house on Thursday evening.
All Elks and their ladies are invited
to be present. Refreshments will be
served.

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Are you thinking of trying basketball

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Everything in Hardware and Furniture Next to Bridge

**BISHOP HUGHES TO
GIVE LECTURE HERE**

**DISTINGUISHED METHODIST DI-
VINE PLANS A VISIT TO
LAS VEGAS**

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the
Methodist Episcopal church, whose
headquarters is in San Francisco and
who is holding conferences in the
southwest, will lecture at the Normal
auditorium next Tuesday evening,
September 15. The subject of the
bishop's lecture has not been chosen
but it is hoped that it will be "The
Biography of a Boy," which has won
such popularity throughout the coun-
try.

On Wednesday morning Bishop
Hughes will be the guest of honor at
an auto party the purpose of which
will be to show him some of the
beauties of the Gallinas canyon and
the surrounding country.

**MESA FARMERS ARE
CUTTING ENSILAGE**

**EXCURSION TO DRY FARMING
LANDS WOULD BE APPRO-
PRIATE NOW**

A recent trip over the mesa country
revealed the fact that 13 new silos
have been built, and that the ranchers
are busily engaged reducing their corn
crops to ensilage. Fully 200 acres al-
ready have been harvested for stock
feed.

It is suggested that this would be a
good time to hold the excursion re-
cently talked about, especially as the
work is in progress, and many people
who are interested in this method of
feeding would have a splendid chance
to observe the process.

The intensive worth of farm lands
is so greatly increased by the silo sys-
tem of storing that it is generally con-
ceded to be the most valuable ad-
vance made in recent years in the art
of agriculture. Those most deeply in-
terested in the progress and success
of the farming projects in this neigh-
borhood are much gratified with the
way the nearby ranchers have taken to
the scheme.

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Clean
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WE CAN PLEASE YOU

Las Vegas Steam Laundry

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
OPEN NIGHT SCHOOL**

**OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN THOSE
WHO WOULD LEARN COM-
MERICAL BRANCHES**

The De La Salle Institute on the
West side, which has been under the
care of the zealous Christian brothers
for the past 30 years, has enrolled a
goodly crowd of students who are en-
thusiastic over their new studies. The
prospects for a most successful
school year are brighter this fall than
they have been for several years. New
apartments have been furnished neat-
ly for the accommodation of boarding

students. Students will receive
everything requisite for the improve-
ment of their physical, moral and in-
tellectual culture.

The night school, at which the
branches of the higher grades and
the commercial department will be
taught, opened last evening. Many
students enrolled and more will come
in this week. The young men of
Spanish descent and those who are
children of adopted citizens of the
state are showing an appreciation of
the opportunity to better themselves
for their vocation in life. Brother
Edwin, director of the school, will
furnish full particulars regarding the
institution.

HARVEY'S IS OPEN
Carriage out Saturday morning.
Leave orders at Murphey's.—Adv.

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For the best on the market today see us.
Miller Non-Skin or plain thread. Michelin tubes
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